(b) if so, whether the production of sugar during 1994-95 touched an all time high of 143 lac tons;

(c) if so, whether Government have taken any decision about the total sugar to be exported during the current year; and

(d) what are the countries to whom the sugar will be exported and at what rate?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (d) In view of comfortable position of sugar Government has notified 5 lakh tonnes of sugar for export, during 1994-95 season (October-September). Besides Government has also notified a quantity of 0.19 lakh tonnes of sugar for export to EEC and USA under preferential quotas. The production of sugar during 1994-95 seasons was of the order of 145.85 lakh tonnes against 98.24 lakh tonnes achieved during 1993-94 season. The decision to allow export sugar during the current season would depend upon the production trends requirement for internal consumption, prices, of sugar in the open market and its surplus availability.

As per information given by the Export Agency viz; Indian Sugar & General Industry Export Import Corporation Ltd., the sugar is to be exported to Russia, Srilanka, Indonesia, Maldives etc. and the following are the average prices for the quantities contracted so far.

Quantity (MT)	*Average Price*
2,49,000	US $ 357.88 PMT, FOBS
1,62,500	Rs. 12, 126.24 PMT, FOBS
4,11,500	

Practice of Bribe for Employment

16. SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the newsitem which appeared in "The Hindustan Times" dated the 27th September, 1995 that bribe could do wonders to get employment for a daily wager in Delhi; and

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto and steps taken by Government to put an end to this menace?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) and (b) Candidates for daily wage employment are registered in the Zonal Employment Exchange, at Kamla Market, New Delhi, No such complaint has been received in respect of that Employment Exchange.

कोयला खानों में दुर्घटनाएं

17. **श्री रामदेव भंडारी:** क्या कोयला मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) विगत तीन महीनों में देश की किन-किन कोयला खानों में दुर्घटनाएं हुई हैं तथा उनमें कितने श्रमिक मारे गए;

(ख) उन दुर्घटनाओं में से कितनी दुर्घटनाएं सुरक्षा संबंधी उपायों में असावधानी बरते जाने के कारण हुई और इस संबंध में जांच रिपोर्ट का ब्यौरा क्या है; और

(ग) सरकार ने इस संबंध में क्या कार्रवाई की है?

कोयला मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जगदीश टाईटलर): (क) पिछले तीन महीनों के दौरान भारत की कोयला खानों में मृतक कामगारों की संख्या सहित दुर्घटनाओं का खान-वार ब्यौरा नीचे दिया गया है:—